SECTION 230 WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Registration has now closed for this event.

The Justice Department will hold a public workshop in Washington, DC on February 19, 2020, titled "Section 230 – Nurturing Innovation or Fostering Unaccountability?," to discuss the evolution of Section 230 from its original purpose in granting limited immunity to Internet companies, its impact on the American people, and whether improvements to the law should be made. The workshop will consist of a series of panel discussions and will solicit the individual views of various participants.

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Introduction and Welcome**

Introduction of the Attorney General
The Honorable Christopher Wray, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Welcome
The Honorable William P. Barr, Attorney General

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Panel 1: Litigating Section 230**

The history, evolution, and current application of Section 230 in private litigation.

- **Moderator:** Claire McCusker Murray, Principal Deputy Associate Attorney General
- Patrick Carome, Partner, WilmerHale
- Carrie Goldberg, Owner, C. A. Goldberg, PLLC
- Annie McAdams, Founder, Annie McAdams PC
- Professor Benjamin Zipursky, Fordham University School of Law
- Professor Jeff Kosseff, United States Naval Academy

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10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Panel 2: Addressing Illicit Activity Online**

Whether Section 230 encourages or discourages platforms to address online harms, such as child exploitation, revenge porn, and terrorism, and its impact on law enforcement.

- **Moderator:** The Honorable Beth A. Williams, Assistant Attorney General Office of Legal Policy
- Professor Mary Anne Franks, University of Miami
- Professor Kate Klonick, St. John's University
- The Honorable Doug Peterson, Attorney General of Nebraska
- Matt Schruers, President, Computer & Communications Industry Association
- Yiota Souras, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

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11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Panel 3: Imagining the Alternative**

The implications on competition, investment, and speech of Section 230 and proposed changes.

- **Moderator:** Ryan Shores, Associate Deputy Attorney General
- David Chavern, President, News Media Alliance
- Neil Chilson, Senior Research Fellow, Charles Koch Institute
- Pam Dixon, Executive Director, World Privacy Forum
- Professor Eric Goldman, Santa Clara University
- Julie Samuels, Executive Director, Tech:NYC

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